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to force air into the notebook computer (and positively pressurize the internal chamber of the notebook) may be used without departing from the scope of the invention.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicants hereby cancel claims 4, 5, 7, 10, and 14 without prejudice.

Following are the claims as amended herein and as are currently pending for consideration:

1. (Amended) A docking station comprising:

an aperture to align with an aperture of a computer system, when the computer system is docked; and

a convective unit to remove internal ambient air to reduce internal ambient air temperature when the computer system is docked, the convection unit forces air into the computer system when the computer system is docked; wherein the apparatus includes a cooling unit to generate air to be forced into the computer system that is of a lower temperature compared to an ambient air temperature within said computer system.

3. (Amended) The docking station of claim 1, wherein the convection unit is to exhale air from the computer system when the computer system is docked.

6. (Amended) A computer system comprising:

a first aperture to align with an aperture of a docking station when the computer system is docked, the first aperture [exposing a thermal spreader within the computer system, the aperture] providing an air passage way for air movement generated by a convective unit in the docking station, wherein the aperture aligned with the thermal spreader receives air movement in response to the convective unit in the docking station forcing air into the computer system, the air forced into the computer station from the docking station is at a temperature lower than an ambient temperature within the computer system, the docking station having a cooling unit.

9. ((Amended) The computer system of claim 6, wherein the aperture of the computer system releases air movement in response to the convective unit in the docking station exhaling air from within the computer system.

11. (Amended) A method of cooling a computer system comprising:

receiving a docking of a computer system;

aligning a set of apertures of a docking station with a set of apertures of the computer system;

a convective unit in the docking station removing internal ambient air from the computer system when the computer system is docked;

the docking station removing internal ambient air from the computer system when the computer system is docked by the docking station exhaling air from within the computer system; and

providing air to the computer from the docking station at a temperature lower than an ambient temperature within the computer system, the temperature of the air provided to the computer is reduced by a cooling unit within the docking station.

12. The method of claim 11, further including:

the docking station removing internal ambient air from the computer system
when the computer system is docked by the docking station forcing air into the
computer system.

15. (Amended) The method of claim 11, further including:

reducing an internal temperature of the computer system via air movement
generated by the convection unit of the docking station.
